

Supes navigate Measure O funding

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HUMBOLDT — A lengthy Board of Supervisors debate yielded a decision on how to split Measure O sales tax revenue between roads and bus transit, with transit not getting as much of a share as some supervisors and public com-

menters lobbied for. Compromise prevailed as supervisors unanimously voted to have 85 percent of Measure O revenue go to improving roads. The question of how to divvy up the sales tax money pot divided the board as it took up the

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Supes direct new round of Measure Z spending

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HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County's Measure Z funding for new applications is significantly less this year and accordingly, fewer community projects will be funded. The county's Board of Supervisors gave staff direction on Measure Z budget allocations at its April 22 meeting.

Deputy County Administrative Officer Sean Quincey told supervisors that of \$13 million of Measure Z public safety sales tax revenue, \$12.5 million will

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McKMAC reviews Town Center with comment period still open

Jack Durham
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MCKINLEYVILLE — After more than five years of public meetings, in-depth discussions, presentations and debates over the future of the McKinleyville Town Center, the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee took up the matter once again April 23 as it reviewed the project's draft environmental impact report.



Mary Burke

kicked off the discussion by noting that the creation of a McKinleyville Town Center was called for in the McKinleyville Community Plan, the town's growth blueprint approved by the County Board of Supervisors in 2002.

"There has long been a focus and desire to have a center of town, or people say a 'there there,' a heart of the community, a place to run into people,"

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StartUp Humboldt a new economic hub

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ARCATA — Once the noisy, greasy, stinky auto shop for the P.C. Sacchi Chevrolet dealership, the capacious working space next to the Arcata Post Office now sports bright white walls, crisp decor and modern technology, all bathed in natural light.

StartUp Humboldt has transformed the space into an airy new entrepreneurial hub, sponsored by a consortium of high-powered organizational partners. Up until recently, the spot housed the Internews communications organization, and before that, the Arcata Commu-



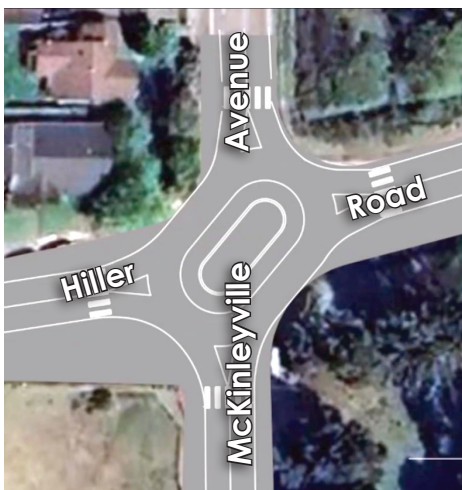
START/MEUP A range of dignitaries and community leaders assisted with the opening of the new StartUp Humboldt entrepreneurial hub. Kelli Benham-Anthis | NorCal VBOC

nity Bike Program's bike shop and library.

Thursday afternoon saw a

celebration and ribbon cutting in the new facility.

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ROUND AND ROUND This is a rough sketch option for a roundabout at Hiller Road and McKinleyville Avenue. The blue roundabout is an example of a temporary roundabout that was installed in Pleasanton. VIA HUMBOLDT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Calming Hiller Road with a new roundabout

Jack Durham
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MCKINLEYVILLE — By late summer, a portion of Hiller Road in McKinleyville will have narrower vehicle lanes, buffered bicycle lanes and maybe a temporary roundabout at its intersection with McKinleyville Avenue.

The so-called "quick build" project was explained by Public Works Director Tom Mattson at the April 23 meeting of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee.

The project, he said, is temporary and a way to test out different traffic calming measures before pursuing a permanent project.

"We go out and use paint and plastic to change the characteristics of the road," Mattson said.

The project, which may be installed in July or August, would take place on Hiller Road between Central Avenue and McKinleyville Avenue. Although the speed limit on Hiller Road is 35 mph, cars often go much faster. Hiller Road has one

lane in each direction and has wide, unpaved shoulders.

Under the quick build, each lane would be reduced to a width of 10 feet. Along portions of Hiller, plastic bollards would be installed which will make motorists more aware of the narrower traffic and make them slow down. The roadway would also use chicanes, which would give the roadway a slight curve, which is also intended to slow down traffic.

For the intersection of Hiller

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New management and new rates at new ACV parking lot

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MCKINLEYVILLE – As part of the California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport's (ACV) recent parking lot renovation and expansion, the Humboldt County Department of Aviation is pleased to announce that LAZ Parking has officially taken over management of the airport's parking operations.
This partnership brings enhanced parking services, improved customer experience and modernized infrastructure to travelers flying in and out of Humboldt County.
LAZ Parking, a nationally recognized leader in parking management, operates parking services at over 30 airports across the United States, including major hubs like Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Oakland International Airport (OAK). Their expertise ensures efficient, reliable and customer-focused parking solutions.
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As part of this transition, ACV has implemented new parking rates to reflect the upgraded services:
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The new rates aim to provide fair pricing while supporting ACV's new, enhanced parking experience.
Parking improvements made in the last year include new parking lot surfaces, an increased number of Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessible parking spaces, quicker parking lot entry and exit and 40 percent more parking spaces than were previously available. *FlyACV.com*

Arcata City Councilmen were given a report on proposed design and operation of a small boat harbor at the mouth of McDaniel Slough at their regular meeting

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The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke

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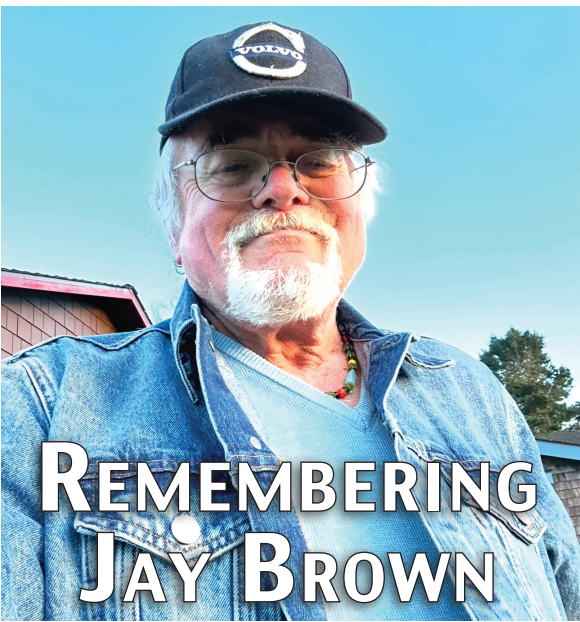
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Home Away From Home Sunday at D Street Center

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ARCATA – Home Away From Home will host a potluck and "free stuff" distribution for local college students on Sunday, May 4 at 5 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, located at 1301 D St. in Arcata.
All local college students are invited to enjoy a free meal with friends and the community and receive a free bag of household supplies. Food will be provided by local businesses and generous community members. Vegetarian, vegan, special diet and meat food options will be available. Students are encouraged to arrive early as food and "free stuff" bags will be available while supplies last. Proof of college enrollment, such as a student ID or an active student email, will be required to receive a "free stuff" bag.
Nonstudent attendees are asked to bring a homemade or store-bought dish large enough to serve 10 people with a serving utensil or a hot pad if needed. College students are asked to only bring their appetites, but are welcome to bring a dish to share if they feel inclined. Those who wish to bring a dish or volunteer at the event may sign up in advance at tinyurl.com/HAFHMay2025Potluck.
Community members who would like to make a monetary donation to support potluck efforts may drop them off at the City Manager's Office inside Arcata City Hall, located at 736 F St. Arcata City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Checks can be made out to "City of Arcata" with "Equity Arcata" in the memo line. Monetary donations will be accepted by mail to: Equity Arcata, C/O City of Arcata, 736 F St., Arcata, CA, 95521. For more information on making a donation, please call (707) 822-5953 or email HMAwayFrmHome@gmail.com.
This community gathering was made possible thanks to Coast Central Credit Union and many generous community members. The Home Away from Home Committee extends its gratitude to all who have made this event possible.
Home Away from Home's purpose is to build a bridge between Arcata's student and nonstudent community. Since 2018, Home Away from Home



REMEMBERING JAY BROWN
A celebration of life for beloved artist Jay Brown will be held Saturday, May 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse in Arcata. Friends and family are invited to come celebrate the life of Jay, who was born Feb. 9, 1947 and died Jan. 23, 2025. Jay was a graphic artist for Humboldt State University and, in retirement, was the artist-in-residence at Jacoby's Storehouse. SUBMITTED PHOTO

VINTAGE MAGAZINE SALE On Saturday, May 3, the Friends of the Redwood Libraries will hold a one-day sale of vintage magazines. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. The magazines cover the years from 1870 to 1960 and include both bound volumes and individual issues. Among those included are *Colliers*, *Saturday Review*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Scientific American*, *Popular Science* and *Architectural Record*. Most are priced in the 25 cents to \$2 range. Pay by cash or check; credit cards accepted for purchases over \$5.

volunteers have shown their appreciation for the Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods student community by hosting potlucks and free meal and household supplies distributions, serving approximately 1,500 local college students. Home Away from Home also supports local initiatives surrounding food insecurity.

Rapist gets six-year maximum sentence

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HUMBOLDT – On April 21, the Honorable Judge Kaleb V. Cockrum sentenced 45-year-old Valentin VargasDiaz to serve 6 years in prison, the maximum under the law, for his March 2021 rape of a 29-year-old woman.
The sentence follows his conviction by a Humboldt County jury earlier this month for two crimes: Rape of an Intoxicated Person, in violation of Penal Code section 261(a)(3), and Sexual Penetration by Foreign Object of an Intoxicated Person, in violation of Penal Code section 289(d).
On March 24, 2021, 29-year-old Jane Doe consumed alcoholic beverages while at the Myers Flat Saloon, an establishment which VargasDiaz regularly patronized.
The next morning, Doe, who was unable to remember events from the remainder of the night, awoke unclothed in VargasDiaz's bed, causing her distress and confusion.
Shortly after leaving VargasDiaz's residence, Doe sought help by going to the hospital. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Hannah Wright conducted a forensic examination of Doe.
Despite some apprehension, Doe reported to Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputy Colton Ross what she knew about the events of March 24.
During his investigation, Deputy Ross spoke with VargasDiaz, who claimed Doe was extremely intoxicated the night of March 24, so he



Valentin VargasDiaz

gave her a ride to her home and assisted her through her gate before he left.
VargasDiaz denied sexual intercourse occurred. However, DNA evidence recovered during the sexual assault forensic exam by Nurse Wright revealed otherwise. Additionally, toxicology results further confirmed Doe was highly intoxicated when VargasDiaz sexually assaulted her.
Senior Deputy District Attorney Whitney Timm prosecuted the case with assistance from DA Investigator Tim Marsolan and DA Victim Witness Advocate Caitlyn LaHaie.
District Attorney Stacey Eads stated: "I commend Doe for her bravery and perseverance in holding her offender accountable for his crimes. We at the District Attorney's Office are committed to seeking justice for survivors of sexual assault."

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question at its April 22 meeting.

The countywide sales tax was approved by voters last November and although the dual purpose was part of the measure, shares of revenue weren’t specified.

Revenue from Measure O will be significant – the one percent sales tax increase is expected to generate \$24 million in annual revenue.

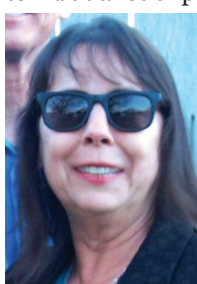
An ad hoc committee comprised of Supervisor Steve Madrone, Supervisor Mike Wilson, and representatives of several agencies recommended 86 percent of Measure O for roads.

The 14 percent for transit is the average of what committee members supported.

During a public comment period, speakers pushed for more transit funding.

Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities (CRTP) said his group and a “community of transit riders and advocates” want the share for transit to be at least 20 percent.

“Even at that 20 percent figure, roads will get a lot more money, or you might say be more highly valued by the county than public transit,” he continued. “Of course, you can point out that more people drive than ride the bus in this county and that’s true, partly because we have not invested enough in our transit system but a lot of people do rely on the bus.”



Peg Martinez

Arcata resident and CRTP Boardmember Peggy Martinez, who advocates for the blind, also lobbied for a share of at least 20 percent for transit.

“There are many of us who do not drive, there are very valid reasons for not driving,” she said, adding 20 percent would be “a lot more equitable.”

Environmental Protection Information Center Executive Director Tom Wheeler described himself as using Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) bus transit “for a significant portion of my transportation needs”

He said the HTA starts each year with a \$4 million shortfall and a 20 percent transit share will make the agency solvent.

It would also “make this a little bit more equitable because the city residents are being taxed out the nose through Measure O and all the other various taxes,” he continued, and “by explaining the amount that we give to transit, we can make it fair for our urban residents.”

Supervisors debated various funding structures, making and amending various motions.

Madrone’s motion for a 19 percent transit share – with one percent shaved off to cover administration of road projects funding – didn’t get support from supervisor Rex Bohn and Board Chair Michelle Bushnell.

The minority disagreement carried weight because the Measure O shares will be confirmed when the board takes budget actions, requiring four-fifths majority votes.

Bohn said he gets more calls – by far – about the condition of county roads than transit.

And during a staff presentation, supervisors were told that the county has \$500 million worth of road pavement needs over the next decade and “Humboldt County has some of the worst pavement conditions in the state.”

After debate and negotiation, a successful motion emerged – to approve an 85-15 roads-transit split under a five-year spending plan..

The motion included several conditions, including a non-binding “target” of using five percent of the roads funding for Complete Streets projects that facilitate walking, biking and public transit.

The motion gained unanimous approval, which Madrone described as an achievement.

“For anybody out there watching or listening that doesn’t think we don’t work really hard to try and find common ground with each other, this is probably one of the best examples you could ever point to of that effort on the part of this board,” he said.

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maintain previously-funded county staff positions and community programs.

Maintaining county staff in key departments, with a majority share to the Sheriff’s Office, makes up most of that at almost \$11 million.

Including savings from the previous fiscal year carried forward, there’s \$1.3 million available for funding new applications from the community. That’s much less than the \$4.1 million that was available last year.

And applications for one-time funding have dropped by more than half, with only 11 applications submitted.

When supervisors considered which ones to fund, they relied on the recommendations of the county’s Measure Z Advisory Committee.

The committee recommends using the \$1.3 million of available Measure Z funding for city

of Eureka police equipment, a Fortuna area school resource officer, a city of Rio Dell community services officer and the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association.

The association gets the bulk of the funding, almost \$1 million of it.

But more funding opens up with the transfer of \$407,000 for county roadside brush clearing out of Measure Z and into Measure O, the county’s road and transit sales tax fund.

During a public comment session, Shelter Cove Volunteer Fire Department Chief Nick Pape, a member of the advisory committee, said the savings from the transfer should be used for new applications rather than county staffing – but despite the funding dilemmas, he described Measure Z as a success.

“I know there’s been a lot of people saying dif-

Sweet Cinnabon and lovely Lilly, the easy foster

Last week was Volunteer Appreciation Week. We can’t say enough about the dedication, spirit and love that our volunteers bring to the Humboldt County Animal Shelter and to Redwood Pals Rescue! Volunteers walk dogs, play with cats, do dishes and laundry, take animals to public events and more. And the most dedicated take dogs into their homes for foster, whether to give a dog a quiet place to recover from a health issue, to give them a break from the shelter noise and activity, or to save their life when they have nowhere else to go.

Volunteers are amazing and every week should be Volunteer Appreciation Week!

Here are a couple of dogs that have benefited from the attention of the volunteers. Cinnabon is at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter and Lilly is in the care of Redwood Pals Rescue.

Cinnabon is a big, gentle fellow who is known for being very easy to walk. He doesn’t seem to be bothered by much that’s happening around him and strolls along with what has been described as a happy gait.

Cinnabon got his name from his tightly curled tail which looks like nothing so much as a cinnamon roll! It hasn’t hurt that “sweet” is a term

that often comes up when volunteers talk about him. Cinnabon loves to be brushed, a useful characteristic this time of year when the dogs are shedding. He loves pets and is known for taking treats gently. Cinnabon recently had a walk with one of the teenage pups and was very patient with her. This three-year-old boy just doesn’t seem to get riled up about much of anything.

If you are looking for a handsome dog whose appearance might intimidate a stranger but who really is friendly to everyone, come check out Cinnabon. Neutered, vaccinated, micro-chipped and ready to go! Call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet him.



DOG TOWN Mara Segal



Cinnabon and his pastry tail.

MELISSA WARD | DOGTOWN

Lilly came to the attention of Redwood Pals Rescue when she wandered onto a property in rural Humboldt County, young and very pregnant. She gave birth to five puppies. By the time we were contacted to take the family into our rescue, Lilly had given her all and was very sick and emaciated. We



Lilly. ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

got her the vet care she needed and nursed her back to health, and the puppies have all been adopted.

Unfortunately, Lilly has heartworm and needs to be treated before she can be placed up for adoption. Lilly could use a foster to take her in while she goes through her heartworm treatment. The treatment requires about a two-month commitment. We have found that it is easiest to keep the dog quiet if they are the only dog in the home; play is out while the parasites die off.

Lilly recently took an outing with one of our volunteers. She got to go visit their home and yard which she really enjoyed. Lilly loves treats and pets, and appreciates a nice soft dog bed! She enjoyed exploring the yard and came right back when called. They took a stroll past some reactive neighbor dogs and Lilly was unfazed. Our volunteer felt she would be an easy foster.

Fostering Lilly would let her have her heartworm treatment which would be the next step on her road to a forever home. Is that something you might be able to do? Please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com for more information or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

StartUp Humboldt | Hub

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The Cal Poly Humboldt announcement:

In the heart of downtown Arcata, a new initiative is poised to aid Humboldt County’s economic growth.

StartUp Humboldt is an innovation hub set to launch this spring that promises to be a catalyst for economic development and community growth across the region.

The hub brings together a network of partners, including Cal Poly Humboldt, College of the Redwoods, local Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs), Lost Coast Ventures and the Institute for Entrepreneurship Education into one central location on Seventh Street in Arcata. Together they bring decades of experience in finance, marketing, research and development, and more together in an effort to fuel entrepreneurship, create jobs, and foster creativity and collaboration.

“This idea of bringing together entrepreneurial programs and partners

under one roof has been a decade-long aspiration, and it has finally found its home in this unique shared space,” says Kacie Flynn, associate vice president for Research at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Starting this spring, StartUp Humboldt will offer coworking, conference and presentation spaces — creating a seamless support system for the hub’s users. At its heart, it will be a flexible-use space equipped to host large seminars, meetings and classes. The dynamic, mobile furniture setup ensures adaptability for a wide range of activities, supporting the fluid and evolving needs of entrepreneurs.

StartUp Humboldt partners will also offer funding to enterprises with demonstrated potential to grow their local businesses, according to John Ballard, co-founder of Lost Coast Ventures, which provides seed capital to early-stage businesses.

Humboldt County currently ranks 35th out of 58 California counties for

gross domestic product, according to the Humboldt County Economic Development Office. This statistic underscores the need for focused, local development efforts.

“The region has unprecedented opportunities to spur economic transformation,” says Ballard, referencing industries like offshore wind energy and aquaculture.

“The hub will also prioritize workforce development, particularly in sectors requiring skilled trade workers, healthcare professionals and technical personnel,” says Crystal Morse, vice president of Instruction & Student Development at College of the Redwoods.

StartUp Humboldt is poised to create hundreds of high-quality jobs throughout the county, building on the success of past local ventures like Rad Power Bikes, Meta-systems, Inc. and Yakima Rack Systems, Ballard adds.

Data shows that these types of spaces are transforming communities, helping to build more sustainable cities and leaving positive impacts on local

economies, according to data from the World Bank.

For students, faculty, and staff at Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods, the innovation hub offers transformative opportunities.

Although still in its infancy, partner organizations are optimistic that it will lead to new student learning projects and internships, says Kristin Johnson, executive director of the NorCal SBDC.

Similar innovation hubs and incubators have been successfully established across the California State University system, including at CSU San Marcos, Fullerton, Dominguez Hills, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

“I have seen the benefits that innovation hubs like StartUp Humboldt have brought elsewhere in California and nationwide,” says Johnson. “There are a variety of models for us to learn from and adapt to the needs of local businesses and campus communities.”

To learn more about StartUp Humboldt, visit startuphumboldt.org.

Hiller | ‘Quick build’ will be monitored for a year

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Road and McKinleyville Avenue, Mattson presented two different options – a roundabout or large bulbouts at each corner. In both cases, the existing four-way stops would remain in place.

Although some committee members supported the bulbouts, Mattson asked that they recommend a temporary roundabout of some kind.

“The future studies call for a roundabout at this intersection and I would really like to see how it is

going to work out,” Mattson said.

The McKMAC ultimately voted unanimously in favor of the quick build proposals with a few caveats. While Mattson proposed removing the quick build after just two months, the McKMAC asked that it be kept up for at least a year.

As for the chicanes, the McKMAC asked that they not be placed in front of businesses or churches. When it comes to the roundabout, the McKMAC wants to see a final design to see how deals with pedestrian safety.

ferent things about Measure Z,” he said. “The hard part about Measure Z is what we’re asking it to do – that’s the only failure of Measure Z, is that we’re asking it to do too much.”

Fire Chiefs Association President Rick Nicholson also discouraged reliance on Measure Z for funding the increasing costs of ongoing county staffing, saying, “That’s not what the voters asked for.”

He said the \$407,000 saved with the transfer should be spent on funding new applications in the upcoming fiscal year.

When supervisors discussed their options, fund-

ing the Fortuna school resource officer was questioned.

Supervisor Mike Wilson noted the amount of funding requested, saying Arcata’s school-based officer position was funded at a “significantly less” amount.

“The City of Arcata applied for funds for the diversion officer and it went through a lot, it was pared down and pared down and it required the City of Arcata to pay two-thirds as a match to get the \$35,000 out of this process which really deterred them from participating in applying for Measure Z again,”

he said. “The message to them was – don’t apply, there’s no more money.”

Wilson also noted Measure Z’s ongoing \$200,000 payment for Fortuna police’s participation in the county’s Drug Task Force.

“If you add Rio Dell into this, the balance of funds for Measures Z is not equitable throughout the county,” he said.

Finally, Wilson pointed out that while Arcata’s voters have approved city sales tax measures, “Fortuna chose not to tax itself,” referring to the failure of the city’s Measure P sales tax measure last November.

But he supported the slate of Measure Z requests, including Fortuna’s.

A motion to fund them and use most of the Measure O transfer savings for next year’s Measure Z applications was on the table.

Supervisor Steve Madrone pushed for funding a water infrastructure project in Trinidad, saying the city has a “critical water issue.”

The other supervisors agreed to do so and an amended motion including Trinidad’s funding was unanimously approved.



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WAREHOUSE IN ARCATA

Boundless family fun, creativity at the Playhouse

The theater is a notoriously difficult place to take young children. It can be a minefield of potty breaks, loud sounds, cookie meltdowns and stinkies from patrons who just don't get it.

This is why the Arcata Playhouse created their Family Fun Series with shows fit for all ages. With shows that engage parents and children featuring performers from all over the world the series is still going strong in its 19th year.

"When we started the family season we had little kids. We wanted to present high-quality experiences for families in an intimate theater space. We wanted families to be able to afford to come, and we wanted to expose our kids to international performers," said founder Jaqueline Dandeneau.

With the final performance for the 2025 Family Fun season around the corner let's highlight some of the enriching children's cultural events happening on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 in the Creamery District.

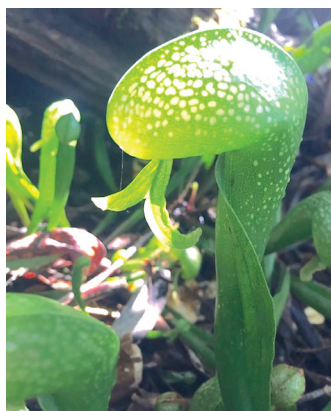


CIRCUS FUN Coventry & Kaluza with their dog Finley the Fantastic. PHOTO COURTESY COVENTRY & KALUZA.

youngest participants, alongside the birthday of Head Start.

For 60 years NCS has worked with parents to support healthy child development, partnering with families to help them reach their goals for family needs, wellness and safety. They believe that parents are children's first and most important teacher throughout their lives.

When asked about the importance of creating and seeing art at a young age NCS Executive Director Rodney Oien shared, "Creating and appreciating art helps develop different parts of our brains. Many aspects of traditional school experiences don't allow for individual creativity. But art allows exploration for children. For children of this age, art is about the process, not the product."



MUSICAL SCIENCE A Darlingtonia plant.

Catalina Cuellar-Gempeler.

PHOTOS VIA CATALINA CUELLAR-GEMPELER



Take a musical science journey at the Marsh

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

ARCATA – On Wednesday, May 7, join Catalina Cuellar-Gempeler for a free presentation entitled "From Frogs and Bacteria to DNA: A Musical Science Journey."

Her one-hour talk is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM).

The event will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session, and carried live on Zoom at humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=AuQSlOmC4Zwkq4hzWctLzTySkjKyyY.1#success.

Catalina is an assistant professor in the Cal Poly Humboldt Biological Sciences department. The mysteries of the biological world are alive with music in her presentation that will take you from the songs of frogs to the dynamic code embedded in the DNA.

With original music by Marine Snow and featuring a selection of Biological Sciences faculty, you will learn about environmental issues, obscure marine organisms, the microorganisms living inside you, carnivorous plants, epigenetics and more!

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Having their art presented to their community is equally important, "It shows them that they are valued and that their works have value and is appreciated," Oien said. So come show your support for their work and celebrate their creativity!

After the art exhibit you can keep the fun going with the final show of the 2025 Family Fun Series **ZINGER!** at The Arcata Playhouse on Friday May 2 at 7 p.m.. It will be a lively evening of circus performances featuring award-winning circus comedians Coventry & Kaluza.

Their show features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, hula hooping and dog tricks. With such a wide variety of thrills there will be something to enjoy for all ages.

Finally, on Saturday May 3 there will be two matinee performances of *School House Rock Live*, one at 11 a.m. and one at 2 p.m.

School House Rock was an iconic soundtrack for many of us growing up, their VHS tapes taught kids of all ages about math, science, grammar, and civics. Introduce classics like "Conjunction Junction" and "I'm Just a Bill," to a whole new generation with this lively and entertaining performance.

MARSH MINUTIA Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, May 3. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. at Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on "the small things along the trails that people often miss."

Join the MIESC, volunteer at the botanical garden

The McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Subcommittee (MIESC) is seeking two members – one to fill an existing vacancy and the other to fill an upcoming vacancy.

The MIESC is a subcommittee of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee and is studying the pros and cons of incorporating McKinleyville.

For information email mckinleyvillemac@gmail.com. An application form is available at humboldt.gov.org/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committ. Scroll down to "Applications to serve" and click on "Apply to serve on a MMAC subcommittee."

Mck Botanical Garden
Volunteer options in May at the McKinleyville Botanical Garden in Hiller Park are Friday, May 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. Rain cancels.

Come help this small community-driven garden; create a welcoming environment for bees, birds and people. Meet other nature lovers. Maintenance tasks are ongoing, with occasional special projects.

No experience needed. Learn about native plants; take home cuttings. After volunteers have come at least once, they can work whenever they choose.

It's a beautiful place to be outdoors; you can garden with the backdrop of ocean sounds!

Go west on Hiller Road to parking lot for Hammond Trail/Soccer Field/Dog Park. Garden is adjacent to the playground.



Peggy Pony

ALL THINGS ART
Leo David

TCC honors high achievers, musical benefit for Ukraine

High achievers from local high schools will be awarded scholarships at the Trinidad Civic Club gathering on Thursday, May 1 in the Club Room, Town Hall. The Carmen and James Scholarship Committee, led by Martha Sue Davis, will present a \$2,000 academic scholarship and a \$2,000 vocational education scholarship.

A business meeting will begin at 10 a.m., Dana Hope and Jan West presiding, and the ceremony honoring the high school senior scholarship winners will be honored, with their families, starting at 11:15 a.m. Linda Adams and Diane Stockness are hostesses. TCC members and guests are cordially invited to attend.

Benefit for Ukraine Saturday, May 3

A jazz concert featuring Wylie Lopez, James Zeller and Gabe Lubowe in addition to an auction and international treats by Rabia O'Loren will take place on Saturday, May 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the seaside home of Jean Bazemore, 3252 Patricks Point Drive.

The event is a benefit for non-profits in Ukraine. Fashions, fine art from Ukraine and Trinidad by Aleksei Chebotaru, Alla Kysliakova and Susan Mayclin-Stephenson and Ukrainian decorative art will be offered.

Admission is \$50 per person. Call or text (707) 623-7374 to reserve a place. You can pay at the door or send a donation check, if you're unable to attend, with "Ukraine" in the memo to Northcoast Educational Foundation, C/O Rabia O'Loren, P. O. Box 361, Bayside, CA 95524.

Trinidad Head Lighthouse open Saturday, May 3

The 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to noon courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management/California Coastal National Monument, the Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum volunteer docents. Dan Dendler, a BLM interpretive specialist, will have his spotting scope set up for bird and sea lion viewing. It's possible migrating whales could be spotted. Pedestrian access only up the black top road from the Trinidad State Beach parking area to the lighthouse, about a half mile walk. Pets on leash, please.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Tasty craft spirits, cocktails at Jewell Distillery

The gin and tonic has saved more Englishmen's lives and minds than all the doctors in the Empire. – Winston Churchill

I don't agree with Churchill's statement, but we do have a place in Blue Lake that can mellow your mind and give you a unique home town experience. Jewell Distillery/Tasting Room at 120 Monda Way has been delighting visitors since June 2016.

Both Michael and Barbara Jewell possess the skill sets that were needed to bring Jewell Distillery into fruition. Michael has the talent to make things and is a creative designer while Barbara has an excellent palate obtained through her numerous years in the food and beverage industry.

They began distilling spirits on their mountain property that sits at 3,800 feet in Humboldt County. Initially they distilled for their own pleasure but over time they got better and finally very good at the distilling process. This was when they decided to share their spirits with the public.

The Jewells bring mountain spring water from their rural property to use in the distilling process.

"The composition of the mountain spring water is ideal for blending our spirits in order to proof them down to our desired percentage of alcohol," Michael said. "We still use basically that same method that was used during the time of prohibition."

Jewell Distillery has been awarded numerous gold medals in



Michael and Barbara Jewell.
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international competition.

It currently offers the following spirits: Single Malt Whiskey, Jewell Citron Vodka, Jewell Gin – American Dry, Jewell Gin – Original Select, Jewell Gin – Barrel Reserve and Agave Spirits (can only be called tequila if it is produced in specific regions of Mexico).

You can find the Jewell products at restaurants, bars and stores throughout California with the exception of the Agave Spirits and Single Malt Whiskey which are only available at the Distillery/Tasting Room.

Barbara Jewell will happily make you a tasty craft cocktail when you visit the Distillery. Many of the offerings are Barbara's original concoctions while there are also standard ones to choose.

Go to jewelldistillery.com to find detailed information on all

of Jewell Distillery's offerings and printable PDFs of cocktail recipes.

The Distillery/Tasting Room is open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays or you can call (707) 668-1810 to schedule a private tasting, private party or to purchase the bottled spirits directly from the Distillery.

Cheers!

MAKENU at Dell'Arte

Don't want to wait until Cinco de Mayo to get into the party mode? Dell'Arte will welcome MAKENU on Saturday, May 3 to the Carlo Theatre, 131 H Street in Blue Lake.

Their music is described as psychedelic cumbia, which blends the traditional rhythms of cumbia with a wide array of modern influences. Get your dancing shoes ready for a vibrant evening of high energy music.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at dellarte.com or at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and music starts at 8 p.m.



QUARTERMANIA AT DOW'S PRAIRIE GRANGE

DOW' PRAIRIE GRANGE Community members gathered on Easter Eve, April 19, for the Dow's Prairie Grange #505 Quartermania to have some delicious pasta, win some prizes and support the fundraising efforts toward improving the grange building which was originally built in the late 1930s. Many local businesses including Redwood Community Pharmacy, Miller Farms, JillyBeans Emporium, Mini Whinny Pet Care, Redwood Capital Bank, Six Rivers Brewery, Mad River Radio, Eureka Natural Foods, Murphy's Markets, McKinleyville Office Supply, Dandar's Boardgames and Books, Froyo Sourdough, Orchids for the People and many more donated goods and services to support the event. Local Girl Scouts, who meet at the Grange volunteered to set up and take down the tables and help with the quarter round-up as a way to express their appreciation to grange members. The Dow's Prairie Grange #505 hosts the Pony Express Dance on Friday, June 6.

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If it's fun, it's happening at the McKinleyville Senior Center

April has been a busy month for us at the McKinleyville Senior Center! After a few weeks of many participants (and a few program facilitators) coming down with seasonal bugs, we seem to be back up to our usual folks engaging in their various activities and exercise. We do enjoy the dryer weather, that's for certain!

Last month we began offering technology training for using the Safeway app on smartphones and computers, and the response was very good! Many seniors came in and became empowered to confidently "click" their coupons and have experienced good results at the store. This is a big deal for seniors on fixed incomes, who need to save every penny they can when out shopping.

Remember, this is an ongoing opportunity, so if you have yet to come in and learn how to operate it, merely stop by on Thursday or Friday mornings between 9 and 11 a.m. and we'll show you how.

We're having another TOPS Club Weight Loss open house scheduled for May 20 in the Senior Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. If you missed our last open house in January, here is another opportunity to learn more about this weight-loss support group network that offers tools, programs and a community for healthy living and weight management. They are friendly and fun as well!

Planning for our annual Pony Express Days bake and rummage sale is also underway, featuring our usual home-baked goodies and vintage items to peruse.

Last year we planned on having a "Christmas in July" event, but my major ankle break postponed that until now; we will have a "Christmas corner" set up with new and vintage Christmas decorations and ornaments. We hear that holiday decorations may be in short supply in the stores this year, so you might want to get ahead of that!

We will also host Meadow Yoho from Area 1 Agency on Aging, who will be available with information and application assistance for the Cal-Fresh Program. We likely will be hosting other senior-related service providers as well.

Our longtime volunteer Ginny Reddard celebrates her 96th birthday this month! She has been with the center since the 1980s, and we wish to give her a big happy birthday shout-out!

Thank you for your service, Ginny! You are appreciated!

Studies have been done over the years on the topic, "What makes us happy in life?" The most consistent finding we see is: Positive relationships keep us happier, healthier, and help us live longer. These relationships can offer emotional support, shared experiences, and practical assistance, ultimately leading to improved mental health, reduced isolation, and a greater quality of life. That's a big reason why we are so successful in our mission at our center; we do "Sharing and Caring" well!

See you next month!



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Revise the McK Town Center plan

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the McKinleyville Town Center, currently out for 45-day public review, fails to uphold several key principles of the McKinleyville Community Plan (MCP)—particularly the values this community has consistently championed.

First and foremost, the DEIR weakens community-based wetland protections. MCP Section 2602 affirms that McKinleyville will maintain its rural character in Urban Areas by protecting streams, riparian corridors, greenbelts, wetlands, open spaces and parks. Section 3422 further restricts new development in wetlands to low-impact uses such as wildlife management, nature study and restoration. Notably, the MCP defines wetlands broadly to include even marginal areas.

In contrast, the DEIR proposes filling up to 5.5 acres of wetlands for commercial and residential development and seeks to deregulate an additional 0.6 acre of mar-

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ginal wetland through an MCP amendment that narrows the definition of a wetland. These actions represent a significant departure from MCP policy—one that is not fully disclosed, evaluated, or justified with appropriate transparency.

Second, the DEIR falls short in preserving McKinleyville’s rural, small-town character. The MCP envisions a Town Center defined by modest-scale development with a coastal village atmosphere. Yet the DEIR offers no architectural guidance to protect this identity — there is no mention of natural materials, rural form, or stylistic cohesion. At full build-out, the DEIR proposes housing for 6,000 additional residents within the Town Center footprint, yielding a projected density of 55 persons per acre — a figure comparable to urban neighborhoods in New York City. By contrast, the current McKinleyville planning area averages just 1.3 persons per acre.

While the Q-Zone Regulations (Appendix B of the DEIR) permit mixed-use buildings with housing over retail, they do not require it. Developers could bypass this vision entirely by building only standalone commercial or residential projects. Worse, the DEIR lacks a phasing plan, making it possible for the area to be built out in a piecemeal and unbalanced way (e.g., all housing, little retail).

The MCP calls for the creation of a Town Center Design Review Committee to ensure development reflects community goals. The DEIR omits this entirely, instead proposing an administrative zoning clearance — a ministerial process with minimal design oversight.

Further, while the MCP highlights the importance of new civic spaces within the Town Center like a public plaza, community hall, or performance venue, these features are either absent or vaguely referenced in the DEIR. Similarly, although pedestrian and bicycle safety are top community priorities, the DEIR offers no enforceable infrastructure plan to support them.

The 2020 Town Center Survey reaf-

firmed what many in this community already know: McKinleyville residents support wetland preservation, walkable public spaces and locally oriented businesses. We deserve a Town Center that reflects our values — not just the demands of development.

We urge fellow residents to submit comments on the DEIR and request that the county revise the plan to align with the McKinleyville Community Plan and honor the community’s clear and consistent input.

Send your letters of comment by Tuesday, May 27 at 5 p.m. to:

Humboldt County Planning and Building Department
Attn: Long Range Planning Division
3015 H St., Eureka, CA 95501

Hard copies of the DEIR are available at McKinleyville Library and the Senior Center. To access the DEIR online, visit humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/137379.

Sincerely,
Kelley Garrett
Kate McClain
McKinleyville residents



Dave Meserve
TAX DAY PENNY POLL

ARCATA – On Tuesday, April 15, Tax Day, we conducted the annual Penny Poll in front of the Arcata Co-op. About 230 people voted by distributing 10 pennies among 10 containers labeled to represent major government programs. By choosing where they want their federal tax dollars to go, they also inform the community about their priorities.

The graph of the Penny Poll votes by Humboldt County taxpayers looks like an inverted image of the federal government priorities. The federal budget allocates over 50 percent of our discretionary budget tax dollars to the military and a total of 27 percent to Education, Health, Environment, Housing and Social Services. This year, people chose to give only 2 percent to the military and 74 percent of their taxes to those five programs.

The Penny Poll is carried out every year on tax day, in communities across the country. While results vary slightly from city to city, the poll consistently shows broad consensus for a federal budget that addresses people’s basic needs, and the environment, rather than pouring funds into war and the military industrial complex.

Tax Day Penny Poll Results, 2025

Programs	Pennies	Percent
Environment	464	20 percent
Education	412	18 percent
Health	343	15 percent
Housing	251	11 percent
Social Services	234	10 percent
Justice	157	7 percent
Agriculture	155	7 percent
Transportation	129	6 percent
International Affairs	105	4 percent
Military	51	2 percent
TOTALS	2,301	100 percent

Actual Federal Budget Breakdown		
TRANSPORTATION	\$170B	9 percent
VETERANS	\$129B	7 percent
EDUCATION	\$123B	7 percent
HEALTH	\$115B	6 percent
HOUSING/SOC. SERVICES	\$103B	5 percent
ENVIRONMENT	\$100B	5 percent
JUSTICE	\$95B	5 percent
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	\$85B	4 percent
MILITARY	\$950B	51 percent
TOTALS	\$1,870B	100 percent

Gateway Area Plan, General Plan 2045 wins Arcata prestigious award for excellence

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata has been awarded the American Planning Association (APA) Daniel Burnham Award of Excellence for Comprehensive Plans.

This award honors the City’s visionary General Plan 2045 and Gateway Area Plan, which together represent an ambitious and inclusive strategy to address the needs and desires of the Arcata community through forward-thinking planning and design.



The General Plan shapes how the city of Arcata will look, function, provide services and manage resources on a 20-year time horizon.

Comprehensive in scope, the plan conveys the fundamental values that public decisionmakers will use to guide the city’s evolution, from its physical development to the ever-changing network of services provided to its citizens.

The “Arcata General Plan 2045” charts a transformative course for Arcata’s future by promoting high-density infill housing, expanding multimodal transportation options and implementing updated zoning regulations designed to support sustainable, walkable neighborhoods. With a strong focus on equi-

ty, climate resilience and public engagement, Arcata hopes to continue to set the standard for how small cities can grow thoughtfully and inclusively.

City staff would like to recognize the countless hours spent by members of the Arcata community in drafting policy updates over the course of the last several years, as well as the labor of the city’s Planning Commission and City Council.

The award will be formally presented at the APA Northern Section Awards Gala on May 15 in Berkeley, Calif. where members of the project team and local leaders will attend.

More information about the award can be found at norcalapa.org/programs/awards.

Earn a Cal Poly BA at Pelican Bay Prison

HUMBOLDT ERFSA

BAYSIDE – Humboldt ERFSA, the Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association is pleased to announce the final speakers in their Spring luncheon lecture series on Thursday, May 8 at noon at Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata.

Maxwell Schnurer, chair, Communication Department and Transformative Restorative Education Center (TREC); Mark Taylor, MSW, Project Rebound; Steve Ladwig, TREC; Sidney Asfzadeh, TREC will provide a talk titled “Cal Poly Humboldt BA at Pelican Bay State Prison.”

The ERFSA lecture series is open to the entire North Coast community and everyone is invited.

Cal Poly Humboldt currently offers a Bach-

elor of Arts degree in Communications at Pelican Bay State Prison. The presenters will discuss what it is like to teach university level courses to students at California’s highest security prison.

ijpr.org/show/the-jefferson-exchange/2024-11-25/tues-9-25-california-colleges-provide-pathways-for-inmates-to-earn-college-degrees

now.humboldt.edu/news/ba-program-pelican-bay-state-prison-first-its-kind-california

Meet and greets begin at 11:30 a.m. with introductory remarks at 11:45 p.m. Various foods and beverages can be ordered from Baywood’s regular menu; please arrive early to order lunch.

For more information on Humboldt ERFSA, visit humboldt.edu/emeritus-and-retired-faculty.

Take the Valley West Community Survey

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata invites the community to share their input and participate in the Valley West Community Center Survey, which closes soon!

This invitation is intended to expand existing outreach and survey results prior to close of the survey on Thursday, May 1.

Building on previous community conversations, this quick survey is an opportunity for people who live and work in Arcata, especially the Valley West community, to share their opinions on the development of a community center in the Valley West area.

The information gathered will be used to inform the physical development of the center and the services offered there.

The survey can be completed in either English or Spanish, and all survey participants have the option to be entered into a raffle to win one of three gift cards. You can access the English survey at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCXCAeneT-jAQRau_rShuTvRYT6dJT7i7KIqVjkO1Yoot4QGdQ/viewform and the Spanish survey at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddjTZ4AOHCcogL8n7l-JgHGBpullNUdlqz9jWB7P7VHQdtFgQ/viewform.

Please consider completing and sharing with your networks! Surveys are also available for pickup or submission at Arcata City Hall, located at 736 F St., Arcata, CA 95521.

For questions about this project or the survey, please contact the Community Development Department at (707) 822-5955 or at comdev@cityofarcata.org.

Town Center | Final EIR to be released in July

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Burke said.

Although called for in the 2002 plan, the process of creating an ordinance to land use rules for the Town Center didn’t begin until late 2019.

“We’ve been through a lot of intense discussions as

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a group,” Burke said.

Comment period

Planning Director John Ford attended the April 23 meeting and explained the process for providing public input.

The public has until May 27 to provide comments to the county on the DEIR.

Written comments on the DEIR will be accepted by email to ceqa.responses@humboldt.ca.us or by mail to Attn: Long Range Planning Division, Planning & Building Department, 3015 H St., Eureka CA, 95501.

A final EIR will be released in July. The Hum-

boldt County Planning Commission will hold hearings on the EIR in August and the document will go to the Board of Supervisors for approval in August.

The DEIR can be downloaded at humboldt.gov.org/2564/McKinleyville-Town-Center-Master-Plan.

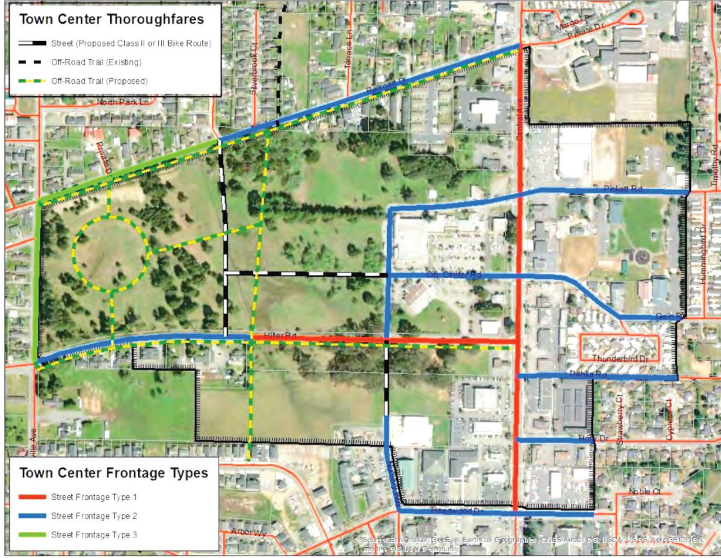
Mixed use area

The McKinleyville Town Center is 134 acres and stretches from Pierson Park to McKinleyville Avenue and from Railroad Drive to Heartwood Drive.

Portions of the Town Center are already developed. The largest undevel-

oped properties are located behind the McKinleyville Shopping Center and south of Hiller Road.

The area behind the shopping center would be rezoned for mixed use and could include 2,650 multi-family dwelling units, 632,800 square feet of retail/commercial buildings, and 271,200 square feet of office buildings. Among the environmental mitigations



AS SEEN FROM ABOVE The Nckinleyville Town Center area.

IMAGES VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

included in the DEIR are requirements for pre-construction surveys for rap-

tors, Townsend’s big ear bats, red legged frogs and rare plant species.

Parolee arrested in McKinleyville

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
McKINLEYVILLE – On Sunday, April 27 patrol deputies with the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office responded to the 1400 block of Anderson Avenue, McKinleyville, to conduct a parole search at a residence believed to be occupied by Nathan Ruptak, age 43.
This search stemmed from an investi-

gation of a vehicle burglary that occurred sometime during the night of April 26, or early April 27, where two firearms were stolen: one rifle and one loaded handgun. The victim’s wallet and other miscellaneous personal property were also taken.
Over the course of the investigation, security footage of the suspect using the victim’s bank card was located and

Ruptak was positively identified as the subject using the card at multiple locations.
Upon arrival at the residence, Ruptak was in a detached garage on the property. Ruptak was detained and a search pursuant to his parole terms was conducted. Deputies located the stolen rifle in a vehicle that was parked near the residence. Due to the extensive search area, K9 Hank, who is trained in detecting firearms, was utilized to assist in the search.

With K9 Hank’s assistance, the loaded handgun was located stowed under the driver’s side seat, concealed in a leather binder.
Nathan Ruptak was charged with the following crimes, PC 29800(a)(1) felon in possession of a firearm, PC 30305(a) (1) prohibited person in possession of ammunition, PC 496(a) possession of stolen property, PC 484G theft by use of card, PC 3000.08(c) parole violation, and PC 1203.2(a)(1) probation violation.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00200
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MW CONSUTLING
830 BAYSIDE RD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
600 F ST., STE 3, #916
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MANY L. ARONS
1225 CENTRAL
A830 BAYSIDE RD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/MANY ARONS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on April 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00132
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STITCHES-N-BRITCHES
1225 CENTRAL AVENUE, STE. 6
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KELLEY A. MCABEE
1225 CENTRAL AVENUE, STE. 6
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KELLEY A. MCABEE, SOLE PROPRIETOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 12, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK
4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00186
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FORTUNA OPTOMETRY
630 9TH ST.
FORTUNA, CA 95540
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
CA SPECIAL DISTRICT 733 CEDAR ST.
GARBERVILLE, CA, 95542
This business is conducted by:
AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN A PARTNERSHIP
S/PAUL M. EVES, CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on April 16, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00198
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DAYBREAK BURRITOS
2910 E ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CAFE NOONER ENTERPRISES INC.
CA 3733993
2910 E ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/LORRENA FILGAS, CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on April 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK
4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00149
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOUNTAIN AZURE PROPERTIES
955 PUMA DRIVE
WHITEHORN, CA 95589
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LAWRENCE A. DUIN
955 PUMA DRIVE
WHITEHORN, CA 95589
STACY M. DUIN
955 PUMA DRIVE
WHITEHORN, CA 95589
This business is conducted by:
A MARRIED COUPLE
S/LAWRENCE DUIN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 21,

2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MAXWELL MILLS, MAXWELL MILLS MEDIA
3373 K ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAMES G. MAXWELL
3373 K ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
KAYCEE R. MILLS
3373 K ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNER-SHIP
S/KAYCEE MILLS, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on March 20, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: LYAM KIRK
Case No. JV2200098
1.To: **Timothy Myron Trucks, AKA Timothy Trucks, AKA Myron Trucks, AKA Timmie Trucks,** and anyone claiming to be a parent of Lyam Kirk, born on 04/09/2022, at Mad River Community Hospital, Arcata, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on July 07, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4.The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: March 25, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ELLEN JODY BAUER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2500858
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ELLEN JODY BAUER**
TO Proposed name: **RIMA BAUER GREER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court

may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 6, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: April 4, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACK ROBERT WELCH
WELCH CASE NO.: PR2500097
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JACK ROBERT WELCH
A Petition for Probate has been filed by : NANCY ANN SANDERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: NANCY ANN SANDERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: May 8, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
APRIL 7, 2025
SOLEN CASHMAN
NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503

(707) 269-0167
4/16, 4/23, 4/30
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MARSHA CHRISTINE SCOTT BIDEAUX SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2500732
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **MARSHA CHRISTINE SCOTT BIDEAUX**
To Proposed name: **CHRISTINE SCOTT BIDEAUX**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 9, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: April 9, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
JOSHUA J. VOSS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2500752
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **JOSHUA JOHN VOSS**
A. To Proposed name: **CLARENCE EMERY JOSHUA B. JOHN VOSS IV**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 13, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: April 11, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TRUDY CONRAD FRAZER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2500740
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **TRUDY CONRAD FRAZER**
A. To Proposed name: **TAYLOR CONRAD FRAZER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 9, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: April 11, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

CASE NO. CV2500740
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **TRUDY CONRAD FRAZER**
A. To Proposed name: **TAYLOR CONRAD FRAZER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 9, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: April 10, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: BABY GIRL DAVIS
Case No. JV2400224
1. To: **DEBORAH DAVIS,** and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Davis, born on 10/03/2024, at CPMC Van Ness Campus, San Francisco, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on June 25, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
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DATE: April 11, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

File # 15952923 T.S. No.: 24-14272-104 Loan No.: *****0031 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED* [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO TRUSTOR.] YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/29/2009. UNLESS

YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Liam R Austin, an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 5/12/2009, as Instrument No. 2009-10376-8, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 5/14/2025 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$128,246.22 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1700 Dinosaur Valley Rd, Garberville, CA 95542 Legal Description: The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Humboldt, State of California, and is described as follows: PARCEL ONE: PARCEL 1, IN THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2027 ON FILE IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, IN BOOK 18 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 2 AND 3. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO PROSPECT FOR, MINE AND REMOVE SAME PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 29, 1916, (39 STAT.862) AS RESERVED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN PATENT RECORDED DECEMBER 9, 1925, IN BOOK 24, PAGE 27 OF PATENTS, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL TWO: A NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF WAY FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES IN AND OVER THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD NORTH-EASTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 2 OF SAID PARCEL MAP (THAT LIES OUTSIDE OF PARCEL 1 OF SAID MAP) TO THE RIGHT OF WAY DESIGNATED IN PARCEL THREE HEREIN. PARCEL THREE: A NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF WAY FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES IN AND OVER ROAD “A” AS SHOWN ON PARCEL MAP NO. 1593, ON FILE IN BOOK 14 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 6 AND 7, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS, RUNNING FROM THE EASTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL ONE ABOVE, EASTERLY TO THE COUNTY ROAD. PARCEL FOUR: THE RIGHT TO TAKE WATER AND TO USE AND MAINTAIN A WATER SYSTEM WITHIN

PARCEL 2 AS SHOWN ON PARCEL MAP NO. 1593 FILED IN BOOK 14 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 6 AND 7, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN “GRANT OF EASEMENT AND WATER RIGHTS” RECORDED MARCH 16, 1984 IN BOOK 1729, PAGE 98, HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS. A.P.N.: 216-073-009 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee’s Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Bidders at the trustee auction must make cashier’s checks payable to WT Capital. Third party cashier’s checks will not be accepted. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 559-228-8393 or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14272-104. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (559) 228-8393, or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14272-104 to find the date on which the trustee’s sale was held, the amount of

the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee’s sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee’s sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: April 16, 2025 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WTCap.com By Nate Kucera Chief Executive Officer (IFS 38898, 04/23/25, 04/30/25, 05/07/25)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PAUL LESLIE FRISTAD SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2500413
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **PAUL LESLIE FRISTAD**
A. To Proposed name: **PAUL LESLIE ALLEN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 6, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Feb. 25, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

NOTICE OF BOARD APPOINTMENT
Pursuant to Government Code 6061 and Education Code 5092 NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BIG LAGOON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
On March 10, 2025 a vacancy was created on the Board of Education of the Big Lagoon Union School District when Trustee Shipman filed her resignation from the Board of Education with the Humboldt County Office of Education Superintendent of Schools.
The Big Lagoon Union School District Board of Education has appointed Brooke Hearon to assume the vacant seat on the Board.
The date for the appointment of Brooke Hearon to the Big Lagoon Union School District Board of Education was April 16, 2025.
Unless a petition calling for a special election pursuant to Education Code 5091 is filed in the Office of the Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days of this provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment.

Ink to Paper features Asian American poets

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART
EUREKA, CA — In the first event of its kind for Humboldt, poets from the local Asian American community will gather for a joint reading of their work at the Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

Ink to Paper: A Reading by Asian American Poets of Humboldt will feature poetry drawn from very different backgrounds, from the Zen-infused poems of incarceration and healing by Tony Wallin-Sato, to the tales of complex family and heritage dynamics by Mark Shikuma, to the verses from a long and eclectic life by Dar-yl Ngee Chinn.

Art slides will accompany three of the presentations: Annette Makino will show Asian-inspired collages that include her haiku; Libby Yee will share Chinese brush paintings along with her poems; and Amy Uyeki will screen artwork she created to accompany poems by her late grandmother, Shizue Harada, who came to the U.S. from Japan in an arranged marriage in the 1920s. Ali Lee will serve as emcee and Kumi Watanabe will read Shizue Harada’s short poems in the original Japanese.

Ink to Paper is one of several events celebrating the local Asian and Pacific Islander community in May in conjunction with Asian and Pacific American month. On Saturday, May 3 from 6 to 9 p.m., there will be an opening of *Ten Thousand Gates: A Celebration of Humboldt Asian Artists*, a show by a dozen Humboldt County artists of Asian descent hosted by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. Silk Road Junction 101 and Noah Rahman will perform. Participating artists include Karla Kaizoji Austin, Cate Be, Jeremy Hara, Ted Hsu, Suk Choo Kim, Ali Ong Lee, Thao Le Khac, Amy Leon, Annette Makino, Yoshiko Skelton, Amy Uyeki and Libby Yee. The show runs through May.

Also, the Eureka Chinatown Project is hosting the 4th Annual Eureka Chinatown Street Festival on Saturday, May 3 from 4 to 9 p.m. The Lion Dancers will perform a dance blessing businesses in Old Town from 4 to 6 p.m. The Street Festival will run from 6 to 9 p.m. in Old Town Eureka on E Street between First and Third streets. The Lion Dancers, Piedmont East Bay Children’s Choir, Taiko Drummers, Lao Dancers and White Lotus Dancers will perform.

On Sunday, May 4, at 1 p.m., composer Eric Tuan will lead some forty youth from the Piedmont East Bay Children’s Choir in a seven-movement short choral opera about the Eureka Chinatown expulsion. Called “Echoes of Eureka,” the opera will take place in the rotunda of the Morris Graves Museum of Art.

POETRY NIGHT IN ARCATA The next A Reason to Listen, Humboldt’s longest-running live poetry event, is happening Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Septentrio’s Barrel Room, 935 I St. in Arcata. This month’s feature will be poet and actor Larry Crist. Sign-ups for the open mike section of the evening begin at 6:30 p.m. Live art by the inimitable Dre Meza. The cover is a sliding \$5 top \$10 at the door: cash or Venmo.

MSSV performs Thursday, May 1 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. MSSV is a critically acclaimed post-genre power trio of Mike Baggetta on guitars and vocals, Mike Watt (Minutemen, FIREHOSE, The Stooges) on bass and vocals and Stephen Hodges (Tom Waits, David Lynch, Mavis Staples) on drums. With an opening set from locals Seanshadows. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$16 in advance or \$20 at the door. richardsgoat.com

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, May 1 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms local jazz favorites the Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over basementarcata.com

BL_ANK performs Friday, May 2 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Bl_ank is the solo project of Portland-based electro-acoustic percussionist and experimental artist Will Hicks. A classically trained pianist and lifelong drummer, Hicks began performing as a noise rock drummer in 2009, touring extensively across the U.S. for several years before launching Bl_ank in 2016. Also with Alex Silva, a sound engineer and composer whose interpretation of electronic and contemporary composition draws influence from his early days playing in punk bands in Spain. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

STEVE JOHNSON performs Friday, May 2 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Steve Johnson performs an assortment of rock ‘n’ roll and blues, in addition to covers. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

LOU DEEZI performs Saturday, May 3 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Up-and-coming 19-year-old Reno-based rapper Lou Deezi started making music in early 2022 with his single *18 MPH*, and really got traction the following year with the singles “Baby” and *WhenSheGone* really went viral on social media. Deezi is now touring with 1100 Himself and Mitchell following the release late last year of his third album, *Scary Movies*. Also with Jelo and

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A high-energy night of Caribbean music

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents the festive steelpan sounds of the Humboldt Calypso Band with very special guest—internationally acclaimed Caribbean steelpan artist, Johann Chuckaree – on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the John Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Concert tickets are \$10 general and \$5 senior/child/Cal Poly Humboldt student with current ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-and-theatre.

The Humboldt Calypso Band prides itself in maintaining an accurate and authentic connection to the roots of the steel band movement and the innovative musicians of the Caribbean.

The band is dedicated to the performance of traditional and contemporary music from Trinidad & Tobago, Africa, Brasil, Cuba, and the United States. Through their 39-year history

of performances at Cal Poly Humboldt, the Humboldt Calypso Band has become a virtual “institution” at the university and stands as one of the most popular world-music groups in Northern California.

This show will feature several high-energy arrangements in Calypso, Soca, and Latin American styles, all featuring the virtuosic Trinidadian steelpan soloists, Johann Chuckaree.

Humboldt Calypso Steelband Director Eugene Novotney had this to say of the collaboration, "Johann Chuckaree is a superlative musician! He has a unique style, and his soloing skills are unmatched. He performs with infinite energy and supreme artistry, and his playing will leave the audience in awe. The Calypso Band has been working hard on a tremendous set of steelband music to accompany Johann for this show, and we cannot wait to present it to you! It will be beyond great!"

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SPECIAL GUEST Johann Chuckaree is a member of the most famous steelbands in the Caribbean, the Phase II Pan Groove.
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Caribbean, the Phase II Pan Groove of Woodbrook, Port-of-Spain, and he has been critically acclaimed for his outstanding soloing skills and his virtuosic technical expertise. He has enjoyed touring the world as a member of Trinidadian cultural contingents, and he performs regularly

as a Cultural Ambassador for the Trinidad & Tobago Ministry of Tourism & Culture. Johann has showcased his talents throughout the Caribbean, the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, France, India, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States.

FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE Special Event for Ukraine takes place Saturday, May 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bazemore Home, 3252 Patrick’s Point Dr. in Trinidad. Admission is \$50. Wylie Lopez, James Zeller and Gabe Lubowe will perform jazz and there will be an amazing spread of international treats made by Rabia O’Loren. There will be an auction featuring fine art from Trinidad and Ukraine, as well as clothing, jewelry and other items. All proceeds will benefit non-profits in Ukraine. Call or text (707) 623-7374 to reserve and pay at the door. Or send checks written to Northcoast Educational Foundation (NEF) c/o Rabia O’Loren, P.O. Box 361, Bayside, CA 95524.

CHILDREN’S ART SHOW Join us in Celebrating Head Start’s 60th anniversary with a Children’s Art Show. This event will be held at Northcoast Children’s Services main office at 1266 Ninth St. in Arcata from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 2. Come enjoy the art, celebrate Head Start and eat cake. Light refreshments will also be served. Northcoast Children’s Services offers free and low-cost programs in Humboldt and Del Norte counties for families and children, pregnancy to age 5. Programs focus on school readiness and family partnership through home based and center based programs. (800) 808-7206

WIND ENSEMBLE The Cal Poly

Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre Presents the Cal Poly Humboldt Wind Ensemble directed by Chris Cox on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 for children, and free for Humboldt Students with ID.

DIRECTOR WANTED EXIT Theatre in Arcata is seeking a director for its Short Play Festival in Arcata running June 19 to June 29. The Short Play Festival will present 12 short plays, with 6 presented each weekend. EXIT Theatre is seeking a director for one of the plays. If you are interested contact EXIT Theatre’s artistic director Christina Augello at mail@theexit.org.

or at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

THE RIVING performs Saturday, May 3 at the Wild Hare Tavern at 915 H St. in Arcata. The Riving is a four-piece local band playing original hard rock with strains of prog and alt, going from a heart-pounding nightmare to a joyful daydream all in the same song. Also with local alt metal from Marvin The Fly. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 499-2469.

BRINGIN’ IT BACK HOME The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents Mad River Transit Singers performing “Bringin’ it Back Home,” an eclectic program featuring a variety of musical styles – from jazz standards to more modern tunes. Join us on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. at Fulkerson Recital Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at tickets.humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre. The concert program takes off with Rosana Eckert’s tight swing *Bringin’ it Back Home*, with lyrics by Rosana and Gary Eckert. The group continues with George and Ira Gershwin’s high energy *A Foggy Day*, introduced by Fred Astaire in 1937 in the film *A Damsel in Distress*.

STEVE HOFSTETTER performs Monday, May 5 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. One of YouTube’s most popular comics with over 225 million views and half a billion more on Facebook, Steve Hofstetter is also the host of *Finding Babe Ruth* on FS1, and has sold out shows in hundreds of cities and dozens of countries. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets start at \$35. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

COMING UP:

- I Speak Machine at Richard’s Goat, Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
- Shordie Shordie at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Thursday, May 8, 9 p.m.
- Skating Polly at Richard’s Goat, Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Timbata at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, May 17, 8:30 p.m.
- Anna Moss at the Arcata Playhouse, Sunday, May 18, 7 p.m.
- Being Dead at Richard’s Goat, Friday, May 23, 8:30 p.m.
- Amigo the Devil at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, May 30, 8:30 p.m.

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